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## UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

*No new cases of smallpox in Pensacola, Fla.*

PENSACOLA, FLA., December 2, 1896.

SIR: Since my last report per telegram there have been no new cases of smallpox reported. On yesterday the residence of Dr. T. J. Williamson, on East Hill, was quarantined by the board of health, as it was discovered that the doctor's son was just recovering from smallpox, which goes to show that the disease existed without the knowledge of the health authorities. The sanitary inspectors, under the supervision of County Health Officer Herron, are doing good work. Their reports show very little sickness in the city.

Respectfully, yours,

J. WHITING HARGIS,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, May 9, 1896, to December 8, 1896.*

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile County.....	June 5.....	1		
	July 5.....	1		
Arkansas:				
Conway County.....	Sept. 18.....	1		
Faulkner County.....	.....do.....	9		
Helena.....	Oct. 14-Nov. 6.....	20	1	
Van Buren County.....	Sept. 18.....			Smallpox reported.
Florida:				
Key West.....	June 25-Aug. 3.....	42	8	
Pensacola.....	May 20-July 4.....	5	2	
	July 11-July 18.....	1		
	Nov. 20-Nov. 27.....	5		
Indiana:				
Indianapolis.....	May 29.....	1		
Evansville.....	Nov. 15.....	1		

\* For table of smallpox in the United States, etc., December 26, 1895, to May 9, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS No. 23.

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, May 9, 1896, to December 8, 1896.—Continued.*

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Louisiana:				
New Orleans.....	May 9-July 18....	83	24	
	July 25-Aug. 22....	7	2	
	Sept. 19-Sept. 28....	1		
Shreveport.....	May 16-May 30....	2		
	June 6-June 13....	6		
Mississippi:				
Clarksdale.....	Nov. 11.....	1		
New York:				
New York.....	May 1-May 31....	1	1	
North Hempstead.....	.....do.....	1		
Ohio:				
Dayton.....	May 28-June 4....	1	1	
	June 18-June 25....	1	1	
	July 2-July 9....	1	1	
Ironton.....	Nov. 25.....	1		
Tennessee:				
Memphis.....	May 1-May 30....	10		
	Nov. 7.....	1		
Shelby County (not including Memphis).	May 1-May 31....	8	2	
	June 1-June 30....	3		
	July 1-July 31....	5	2	
Tipton County.....	June 1-June 30....	14	2	
	July 1-July 31....	8		
	Aug. 1-Aug. 31....	1		
Washington:				
Seattle.....	May 23.....	1		Case occurred April 27; now convalescent.
	Aug. 1-Aug. 31....	4	1	

*Report of immigration at New York for the week ended December 5, 1896*

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,  
Port of New York, December 7, 1896.

*Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended December 5, 1896; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.*

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
1896.			
Nov. 29	Steamship La Bretagne.....	Havre.....	183
Nov. 30	Steamship Albano.....	Hamburg.....	144
Do.....	Steamship Armenia.....	.....do.....	193
Do.....	Steamship Furnessia.....	Glasgow.....	42
Dec. 1	Steamship Amsterdam.....	Rotterdam and Boulogne.....	90
Do.....	Steamship Werra.....	Genoa.....	103
Do.....	Steamship Palatia.....	Hamburg.....	179
Do.....	Steamship Oregon.....	Genoa and Naples.....	499
Dec. 2	Steamship Southwark.....	Antwerp.....	98
Do.....	Steamship Siberian.....	Glasgow.....	3
Dec. 3	Steamship Schiedam.....	Amsterdam.....	48
Do.....	Steamship Trave.....	Bremen.....	161
Do.....	Steamship Venetia.....	Stettin.....	113
Dec. 4	Steamship Dresden.....	Bremen.....	163
Do.....	Steamship Britannic.....	Liverpool and Queenstown.....	83
	Total.....		2,102

Dr. J. H. SENNER,  
Commissioner of Immigration.